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name. He wanted to become a mechanic when he was a young man. But he did not meer any social movements or political party until the war. It was a kind of lack of interest, because in Croatia, there are a lot of strong conflicts. Then he was a soldier in the Austrian-Lungarian army and became a sergeant. His military training was of the old Austrian school, and he was a good sergeant and a good soldier and rather proud of it. He showed some special aptitude for military things. Then he became a prisoner of war in Russia and entered there the Russian Communist Party in 1920. In the old time, the Austrians and the Russian Communist Party in 1920. In the old time, the Austrians and the Russian communist Party in 1920, and therefain the fighting of the civil war and entered the party in 1920, and therefore his first experience is not the reading of Marx but fighting with the Trotokyites. He did not side with Trotoky. He did not take any special stand at all. He worked during the Russian revolution in western Siberia in a very large railroad shop where there was a prisoner of war camp. In Siberia, he took part in the civil war, and learned guerrilla fighting. He got first hand experience in guerrilla fighting. In 1921, he became an officer of the Red Army and the party secretary and liaison man to the Yugoslav party. He entered the main school of the Comintern in 1929. In 1931, he became a member of the Yugoslavian Politburo. He accepted the name Tito definitely as his party name in 1931. And after having been in Spain, he became the head of the Yugoslav party in 1937.

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2. In 1920, the Yugoslavian party was semi-Trotsky and semi-Bukarin against the Stalin Folithuro, and Stalin installed a man called Corkitch in Yugoslavia for party work. He was not a good party worker, got no results, was not effective, and there was enormous fighting between the Corkitch group and he others. It was the picture of the internal struggle of the Russian

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party. Tito's first wife, mother of his only son, was a member of the Troteky group. She was a Russian girl of refined background. She was not in the internal core of the opposition, but she was organized in one of the three groups. This, of course, is known in the MVD, and all of these things are very carefully filed.

- 3. Going back to Gorkitch. He was called to Moscow in 1937 and executed as a British spy. he was neither Brithsh nor a spy.

 25X1 He was just an unfortunate party worker who did not fulfill his task. He left an enormous mess in Yugoslavia. After that the whole Yugoslav party was desolved and every member had to reenter, to be re-registered.
 - 4. (It was the same thing with the Polish Party. In 1937 they dissolved and remegistered.) And Tito re-registered the Party for himself, because he had, at this time, the confidence of the Polithuro. He was charged with putting the starrillas in the Spanish war, and he had done very well, and got some 25X1 stancing in the Spanish Civil War. ______ they called themselved the people of Tito! very often, (the Spaniards), because they had been fighting together in Spain.
 - 5. That is the real story of Tito. All other things that have been published in the press are nonsense. Now, the conflict today goes back at least to 1942, for varied reasons. Because he went out to Yugoslavia, and it is certain he went out on his cwn initiative, with the idea of the Politburo that not very much could come out of it. Nobody expected such a big success as Tito really had in organizing this partisan army. The trouble inside the Politburo began in 1942, and two men, Hebreng and Zujovic, have conspired against Tito under orders of Moscow since 1942. There was a hidden fight, even juring the resistance.
- 6. One thing is certain. There was constant fighting in the Comintern parties, and there is always personal antagonism, all type of difficulties, and this fight went on all during that time, and the feelings of Tito against the USS becan: rather bitter. The break came between Tito and the P olitburo, not about the internal question, and a lot of related questions. Tito, in the beginning had teen certainly one of the most ultra-Leftists, or extremists, wanting to get Tries be, and Corinth, and everything under the sun. He asked for immediate actica, and that is the period when he was so troublesome and noisome on the Itali in borders. But it came out, and everybody looking at the picture realized that the thing would not always go like this, that resistance of the Americans for a portion of Europe was stiffening. And since the resistance in Greece and in Trakey, it has been obvious that the Balkens would not be an easy place for Sovie expansion, but an object of fight. If, from this moment on, Tito realized that there would be fighting in the Balkans, Yugoslavia, as a border country betweer the Soviet sphere of influence and the American attempt to organize its influence, would be very much the target of these two fighting powers and would suffer by this strategical position, and would even suffer militarily because at Tries to there would be enough forces to hurt the Yugoslav railroad system and the 25X1 camp to the other. was the back-
- 25X1 camp to the other. _______ the Gorkitch business _____ was the back 25X1 ground. But the internal struggle would have gone on for another period, and would not have given the open split if it were not tied up with a question of major importance to the Yugoslavs. In changing, Tito knew, certainly, more about the split in the Soviet Communist Party than we will ever know. He has informats in the USSR.
 - 7. It is absolutely out and excluded that Tito will be taken back. It is a split and to breek is absolutely complete. Now there is only the possibility of the a sassination of Tito, his overthrow, or even invasion of Yagoslavia by the foviet propes.
 - 8. Of co rss there is a lot of opposition in Yugoslavia to Tito and he is dealing with conspiracy daily. There might be a technical mistake which can bring about his assassination, and therewould be confusion. The Macedonians and the Contenegrins are supporting Tito, because they all feel if there were

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an overthrow there would be butchering among each other in the old tradition. Tito is in a very difficult position, trying to achieve a certain balance between the national minorities.

The question of Tito's influence in the Soviet Farty, in the Comintern.

of utmost importance that he has several hundred foreign Communists taking refuge in Belgrade. That is the nucleus. The word 'Titist' is now a current word, 'Titist', or anti-Titist'. And there are 'Titist' wings in practically every Communist Party in Europe with the exception of Germary. Of course every 'Titist' wing has a different color and a different historical contour. But, nevertheless, there is a strong 'Titist' current in Hungary. Hungarian refugees who go out now get help from the Yugoslavian border police, and that once was regarded as one of the most dangerous borders to cross in Europe. There are 'Titist' tendencies in Czechoslavakia, and there are certain smaller currents in the French Party.

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